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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 3, 2003  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 3, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 3, 2003 Office Action was originally due September 3, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response to the June 3, 2003 Office Action is now due October 3, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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